

Four Soviet Spies Seized In Amsterdam, Oslo

The roundup of Soviet military intelligence agents which began in Turin, Italy, a month ago, has now spread into northern Europe and Scandinavia.

According to press reports from Amsterdam and Oslo, the head of the Soviet airline, Aeroflot, has been arrested in the Netherlands and three men have been arrested in Norway.

Vladimir A. Glukhov, chief of Soviet airline operations in The Netherlands and an officer of GRU, the Soviet military intelligence agency, was picked up as he left a dairy store near his home yesterday.

He was accused of "a failed attempt to supply state secrets to a foreign power."

Witnesses Give Account

Eyewitnesses, according to the Associated Press, said Glukhov fought fiercely and protested loudly as three plainclothesmen dragged him into a car. His wife screamed, and passersby came to his aid as butter, milk and eggs splattered over the pavement. But the officers identified themselves and pulled Glukhov into the car.

Other witnesses said an Aeroflot employee jumped on the car but was thrown off as it made a sharp turn.

The Soviet Embassy in Amsterdam officially protested the arrest and complained that Glukhov had not been furnished a lawyer. The Dutch replied that the arrest was legal and that he

would be permitted to see a lawyer when he asked for one.

According to the reports from Oslo, three Norwegians were arrested for spying on Scandinavian defense installations and factories but no further details were available.

The spy roundup began on March 15 with the arrest of a courier at the Monginevro pass on the French-Italian border. His employers, a Turin parachutist and his wife, were arrested a short time later and Italian counterintelligence agents found a wealth of material in their antique shop and apartment.

Arrests and Expulsions

Since then, there has been a combination of arrests and expulsion of Soviet diplomats in countries all around the Mediterranean.

The Soviet spy effort was apparently aimed at penetrating North Atlantic Treaty Organization bases around the Mediterranean and possibly throughout Europe.

Glukhov was the third Aeroflot employee to be involved in the case.

The arrests yesterday brought to about 35 the number of persons known to have been picked up in Italy, Greece, Cyprus, the Netherlands and Norway. Soviet diplomats have either been expelled from—or have hastily left—Italy, Cyprus, Switzerland, Morocco and Japan.